

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 9, 2006, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, which is identified by the Examiner as claims 1-14. Accordingly, Applicant hereby cancels claims 15-69 without prejudice or disclaimer. In so doing, Applicant does not address or admit the assertions set forth in the Restriction Requirement.

Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce the canceled claims in one or more divisional applications.

Applicant has added new claims 70-75. Support for the new claims is found, for example, between page 57, line 8 and page 59, line 24. Applicant believes that the new claims are appropriate for consideration and that no new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of claims 1-14 and 70-75.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6965 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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